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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Slamming The Door

Of the many speeches Mr Vyshinsky has made in the United Nations forum none has been so disappointing and less worthy of the occasion than his contribution yesterday to the debate on the Korean war. The Soviet Foreign Minister made no effort to square up to the primary issues of the problem. His only reference to the question of POW repatriation held a sinister note: if, he said, the United Nations insisted on voluntary repatriation, the armistice talks would collapse and an expansion of the fighting in Korea would result. There can be but one meaning to an observation of this nature—Russia has no intention of trying to assist in composing differences in the armistice negotiations, and will, in fact, encourage the Chinese and North Korean Communists to resist all United Nations endeavours to reach an honourable and amicable truce. Mr Vyshinsky's pointed refusal to discuss even the principle of voluntary repatriation of POWs is a clear notice that, so far as Russia is concerned, the door has been slammed to any compromise solution to the problem.

THE decision must inevitably jeopardise the conscientious efforts of neutral UN delegates to evolve a formula capable of breaking the truce negotiations impasse. India's overtures to the Peking Government are now virtually doomed to rejection, while the Soviet attitude throws cold water on Indonesia's proposals for a compromise. In its present form Mr Vyshinsky's suggestion for the creation of an 11-nation commission "to take immediate steps for the settlement of the Korean question, and to give its aid to the repatriation of all prisoners by both parties," cannot receive the approval of the United Nations because it fails completely to deal with the fundamental question of whether repatriation be forced or voluntary. By inference it rejects the principle of free choice repatriation, and this alone makes the Soviet proposal unacceptable and unacceptable. But if, in addition to torpedoing all constructive efforts to secure a truce agreement, Russia intends to promote an expansion of hostilities in Korea, the responsibility will fall squarely on her shoulders. Mr Vyshinsky's own utterances are sufficient to condemn Russia in the eyes of the world.

A New Directive

THE fact that the disclosure of the Communist directive ordering a change of method in Malaya coincided with Stalin's long policy statement at the Soviet Party Congress has naturally produced a conviction that the two things are closely connected. Actually the Politburo directive in Malaya was issued only a few weeks before the Federation was plunged into despotism by the assassination of Sir Henry Gurney. It took many months to penetrate to the State, district and branch formations, and is apparently becoming effective, only when General Templer's leadership has increased hope and confidence. The directive has the usual dialectical preface. It admits neither defeat nor the abandonment of the original objective of establishing a "people's republic" in Malaya. But it does strike a new note by calling for the "curtailment" of terrorist acts of no military consequence; the avoidance of civilian casualties even when attacking security forces; improvement of the security of the Communist executive and the organization of "urban matters."

TRYGVE LIE RESIGNS

UN JOB

Ends 6 Years As Sec-General

SHOCK FOR THE ASSEMBLY

Suicidal Attack By Chinese

Attempt To Win Hilltop Fails

TOKYO, Nov. 11. A 111-ed infantrymen smashed back an attack by 800 win-or-die Chinese on the western front's Porkchop Hill early today in bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

At least 100 Reds were killed. The bodies were counted on the frozen slopes of the hill northwest of Yonchon when dawn broke.

United Nations troops fought the Communists with fist, knives and rifle butts in the network of tunnels and bunkers on the top of Porkchop from 11:30 p.m. Monday until the beaten Chinese fell back at 4:05 a.m. today.

"They outnumbered us, but our guys did a wonderful job," a UN battalion officer said.

LIKE CONFETTI

The Red assault was backed by 3,500 rounds of artillery and mortar.

The Chinese, screaming "Kill, kill," first swarmed to the crest in 200-man strength at 1 a.m. but were driven off. They came straight up laughing and giggling and swinging shovels and throwing grenades like confetti. United Press correspondent Fred Paiton reported from the front.

Half an hour after the first attack was repulsed, the Reds came back with a full battalion scrambling up the hill through a deadly mixture of their own artillery, Allied artillery and streams of bullets from machine-guns and rifles.

"They were ordered to take the hill or die," an officer told Paiton. "Their casualties were very heavy." —United Press.

SHOCKING OFFENCE

SINGAPORE, Nov. 10.

Two British businessmen who admitted having received stolen food supplies meant for British jungle fighters from a trooper in Singapore were told by a police magistrate they committed a "shocking" offence.

Magistrate H. B. Livingstone told Gordon Warrington and Richard Burns, who accepted hams, luncheon sausages, port sausages, beef, salmon, pheasants, chickens and butter to the value of \$8120 from the Empire Windrush with the aid of chief butcher Leonard Nichols.

"I think you all know that it was last summer, after more talk with my family and a few close friends that I finally decided. Since then a few others whom I had consulted have tried to persuade me to go on. I thank them for that. But I am quite sure that this is the time to leave without damage to the United Nations."

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UNITED NATIONS, NOV. 10.
MR TRYGVE LIE, FOR SIX YEARS
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS, RESIGNED TODAY.

Mr Lie said he had wanted to resign earlier but agreed to stay on because of the Korean issue.

But now the situation seemed to be "better".

A new Secretary-General chosen unanimously by the big five powers might be better suited for the job.

Mr Lie announced his resignation in the General Assembly.

He proposed that the Assembly should place on its agenda the question of electing a new Secretary-General. The President, Mr Lester Pearson of Canada, said that the question would be placed on the agenda.

Mr Lie said that he was resigning "for personal reasons" after long consultation with his family and friends and there were no other reasons.

"He did not want his action to be 'misunderstood.'

Mr Lie was flushed and appeared to be under some emotion when he read his prepared statement. It was received in complete silence by the packed Assembly.

Shortly after making his surprise statement Mr Lie left the plenary chamber. It was not immediately clear when Mr Lie's resignation would become effective.

Soon after the Korean war began in 1950 Russia vetoed Mr Lie's re-election as Secretary-General at a meeting of the Security Council.

She proposed, instead the election of the Polish Foreign Minister at that time.

The General Assembly overrode the bitter Soviet opposition and by 46 votes to five extended his term of office for a further three years.

A SECRET

The resignation was the secret of the Assembly.

Apart from "the Big Three" Western Foreign Ministers, Dr T. F. Teng as President of the Security Council and Mr Lester B. Pearson as President of the Assembly, no one knew it was coming.

Mr Lie, in making his announcement, told the hushed Assembly of a letter he had sent to the President of the General Assembly this morning expressing his decision to resign.

He said his decision was made "after lengthy consideration over many months."

"I have delayed until today when the Foreign Ministers of the five permanent members of the Security Council are all present for the first time during this session in the hope that it will facilitate" consideration of a successor.

Mr Lie's letter said:

"I shall therefore be grateful if you would, Mr President, propose as a new item on the agenda—appointment of a new Secretary-General."

"I have also informed the President of the Security Council, Dr Teng, of China about my decision."

TIME TO LEAVE

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Punitive Operation In Kenya

NYERI, Kenya, Nov. 10. Four hundred police and troops today cordoned off a 20-square-kilometre strip of the Kikuyu tribal reserve near here and drove off over 4,000 head of cattle and thousands more goats and sheep.

It was the biggest punitive operation against the Kikuyu tribe since the emergency was proclaimed in Kenya three weeks ago.

The operation was directed against three Kikuyu sub-locations, whose population have refused to help the police find the murderers of Senior Chief Ndieri and two African constables.

The three men were hacked to pieces by a mob of 500 taking part in a Muu Muu ceremony two weeks ago.

Today's raid was carried out on the basis of communal responsibility.

The livestock were driven up to a meadow where the police had established their headquarters.

A judicial inquiry is expected to decide the fate of the impounded animals.

A Superintendent, directing the operation, said any Kikuyu giving information leading to the arrest of Ndieri's murderers would have their stock returned.

—Reuters.

—Associated Press.

THE QUEEN OPENS PARLIAMENT

Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, last week opened Parliament for the first time in her reign. Picture shows the Queen, with the Duke of Edinburgh, passing procession through the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords. Preceding her is Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis, carrying the Sword of State. —Reuters photo.



Paratroopers Seize Vietminhese Ammunition Depot

HANOI, Nov. 10. French Union paratroopers captured a huge Communist ammunition depot today as the year's busiest military activity gripped three widely-separated fronts.

Two battalions of skytroopers, accompanied by tanks, probed northward from the enlarged Hanoi perimeter up one of the main rebel supply routes coming from China. Their target was the critical Red highway junction of Tuyen Quang, now less than 100 miles away.

Light resistance came mostly from snipers and partisans.

The munitions dump was found less than two miles from Phu Doan when the French forces fanned out after their air-drop yesterday—the largest of the war—and caught the Vietnamese by surprise. Phu Doan is 60 miles northwest of Hanoi.

The dump, measuring 1,000 by 500 yards, held thousands of rounds of 105 howitzer shells as well as 81 and 120 mm mortar ammunition. A cartridge filling plant also was seized.

Intense air activity, meanwhile, destroyed another depot at Yenbay to the west and a munitions factory at Tam Ky, 200 miles up the coast from Saigon.

WESTWARD THRUST

The Red command repelled the French threat up Colonial Route 2 by thrusting for westward across the French-held highway in the remote Thai country. This meant the loyal forces in the wild mountainous region henceforth can be supplied only by air.

A French communiqué said the Reds, estimated at one battalion, cut Provincial Route 41 at Lien Chau, 25 miles southeast of the Thai capital at Lai Chau.

French reinforcements were flown in over the weekend to back up some 10,000 Thai mountainers rallying to defend their capital. Communist-led Vietminh also were on the move in the southern Red River delta, which might turn out to be the next Red target.

Five large Vietnamese outposts were attacked during the weekend by units of two Vietnamese divisions—the crack 304th and the Thal 20—which infiltrated into the tiny Catholic bispherie of Phat Diem. The French suffered some losses and said the Reds lost 23 dead, 10 prisoners and 17 deserters.

There is open talk among British officials that Churchill is thinking of making a trip to Washington early in the New Year to discuss many outstanding Anglo-American and Allied problems. Political relations, economic co-operation, and questions of defence and cold war strategy are said to need early discussion.

Dodds got no answer when he asked Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, leader of the House of Commons, to persuade Churchill "at long last" to blaze the trail to Moscow for peace negotiations of trying to find it in Korea," —Associated Press.

THE SHAH SIGNS

TEHERAN, Nov. 10. The Shah tonight signed bills for action against ex-Premier Ahmed Ghavam on charges of responsibility for last July's bloody Teheran riots, Radio Teheran reported.

Another of the three bills signed by the Shah was an act liberating Khalil Tahmasebi, who assassinated Premier Ali Razmara at the start of the oil crisis in 1951. —United Press.

War Danger Receding

LONDON, Nov. 10. The British Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, tonight reiterated that the danger of a third world war seemed to be receding.

He was addressing the Lord Mayor's Banquet at London's historic Guildhall.

"We are pleased by the fact that the danger of a third world war seems to have receded and that our national security has been freed from immediate peril," he said. —Reuters.

Republican Majority Clipped

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. The Democrats narrowed the Republican majority in the House in the next Congress to 11 today with the victory of the Democratic Congressional candidate in Florida.

After trailing by about 2,000 votes in the counting of absentee ballots, William Cramer (Republican) conceded defeat to Courtney Campbell (Democrat) in the race for Florida's first Congressional district. With the decision in the Florida race there were still three undecided House contests.

The Democrats are leading in two of the races, in Washington State and Idaho, and the Republican candidate has a slight lead in the undecided race in California. The Republicans at present hold 221 seats in the next House and the Democrats 210. There is one independent and one vacancy caused by the death of Adolph Sabath (Democrat, Illinois). —United Press.

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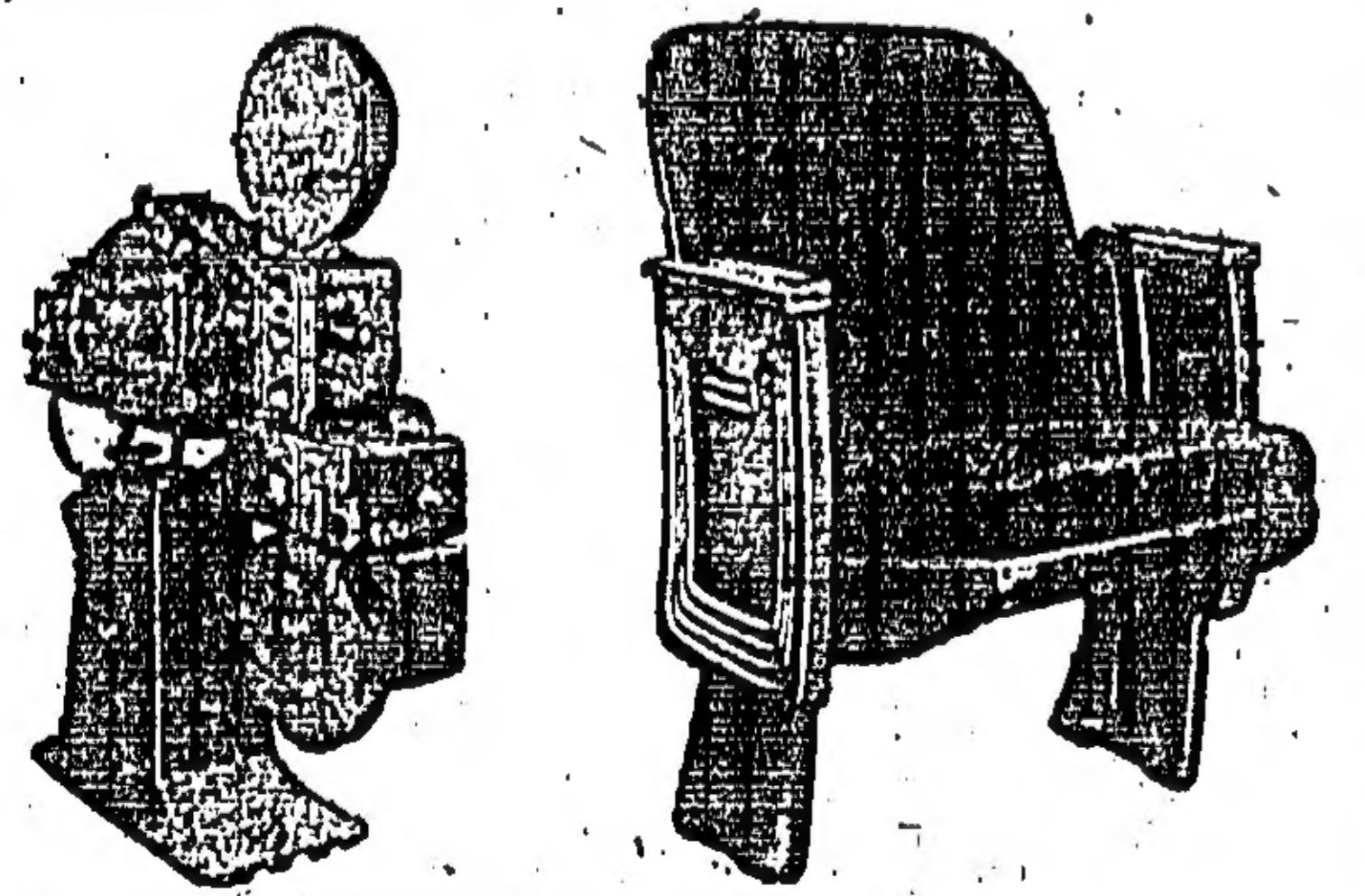
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Struggle For Power In The Soviet May Be In Progress

AMERICAN SPECULATION

New York, Nov. 10.

The strange proceedings at the Moscow Bolshevik Revolution celebrations, coming so soon after equally strange events in connection with the Soviet Communist Congress, arouse some interesting speculations.

One of the most important questions raised is this: Is the struggle for Kremlin power already in full swing?

The developments last week suggest there are now nine top leaders under Stalin.

Two who were in the old 12-member Politburo have lost prestige—A.N. Kosygin and A.A. Andreyev. Both are still on the Communist Party Central committee, but Kosygin now is only an alternate member of the ruling party Presidium, and Andreyev failed even to reach that level.

One striking thing is that both men rose to their high positions under the wing of Vyacheslav M. Molotov. In fact, Kosygin has been called a "Little Molotov," thinking and talking like him and given to the same extremes with regards to foreign affairs.

Andreyev has been a friend of Molotov since 1918, when both were members of the revolutionary Petrograd Committee of Bolsheviks. Apparently Molotov saved Andreyev's neck on a number of occasions. The colourless Andreyev had had many ups and downs. Molotov always has been his sponsor.

With the dropping of these two from the top-rung leader-

ATLANTIC COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Paris, Nov. 10. The Atlantic Council is expected to discuss shortly whether its ministerial meeting scheduled for December 15 is to be postponed until early next year.

The main difficulty about holding the meeting in mid-December is that Britain has still not replied to the questionnaire about firm defence targets for 1953, and provisional targets for the two subsequent years.

The original deadline for the replies from the 14 member nations was August 31.

Replies are also still outstanding from Portugal, Turkey and Luxembourg.

The replies are required for the drafting of NATO's annual review, which will reveal future defence targets and also how far member countries have fulfilled their commitments for 1952.

The question of postponing the ministerial conference, the first since the Lisbon meeting in February, has been discussed unofficially by the delegations and the NATO Secretariat.

The permanent representatives of the Atlantic Council are expected to discuss the date of the conference later this week or early next week.

The political change-over in America is another reason why the meeting of top Western leaders may be postponed.

There was still not enough equipment to satisfy the immediate needs in Korea, Indo-China and Western Europe, but the gap between needs and shipments was narrowing. One should not be too upset over the recent loss of a few French outposts in the Saigon delta area as the fighting there was fluid.

Substantial progress had been made in building up the Vietnamese troops, including good officers, and in developing a competent native government with increasing authority.

Mr. Foster said that Premier Phibun Songkram of Thailand and some other Asian leaders feel that there ought to be more contact between various heads of governments in that part of the world.

The desire seemed to be for a sort of "town meeting of the Pacific"—a permanent organization for the exchange of ideas and information on what each is doing.—United Press.

£3,000 For A Prayer Book

London, Nov. 10. A prayer book brought £3,000 at an auction today.

Willard H. Robinson, who specializes in collecting rare books, made the high bid for the manuscript of the prayer book "Hours of the Blessed Virgin Mary" written in the early 16th century by an unknown scribe.

The book is illuminated on vellum in gold and colours with miniatures depicting scenes from the lives of Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary and the saints.—Associated Press.

STRANDED SHIP

Flushing, Nov. 10. Unloading of the Portuguese ship *Pebane*, which ran aground near here last Friday, began today.

The ship's cargo consists of scrap iron and cement. No efforts will be made today to refloat the ship as time is too short to sufficiently lighten the ship.—Reuter.

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Arabs Postpone Decision
Awaiting Final Move By West Germany

Cairo, Nov. 10.

The Arab League Political Committee has postponed its action on the economic boycott of German goods pending a final move by the Bonn Government on the German-Israel reparations agreement, the Egyptian Premier, General Naguib, said tonight.

The German Ambassador, Herr Pawlowic, had earlier called on General Naguib to inform him that he was awaiting instructions from his Government. These instructions are expected at any time.

The League Political Committee met for three hours today and was to have announced its decision. It will meet again tomorrow, a spokesman said.

The Arab States are considering taking their dispute over West Germany's 3,000,000,000 mark reparation agreement with Israel to the Hague Court, a member of the Arab League delegation said in Cologne today.

The Arabs felt they had good legal grounds for contesting the agreement. Israel should not receive compensation for Nazi misdeeds as it did not exist during the Nazi era.

NO OBJECTION

The Arabs had no objection to the principle of West Germany compensating Jews as individuals or private organizations. They wished to remain friends with West Germany, the delegate stated.

Commenting on Press reports to the effect that the West German Government wanted the delegation to leave Germany, the delegates said they felt justified to stay at least till West Germany answered their protest note of October 31.

They had been waiting for ten days for an answer.

The delegation, consisting of representatives from Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and Egypt, acting for all Arab League States, had been in Germany for three weeks.

If the agreement went through, the Arab States would have to spend large sums on their armies and little would be available for reform, he said.

Many of the items West Germany had pledged to send to Israel were of military value such as oil, steel products, motor vehicles and engines.

The agreement provided for large deliveries of British oil to Israel. But Israel could hardly expect the Arabs to open the pipe line from Iraq, or allow oil tankers through the Suez Canal.—Reuter.

UK IMPORTS OF STEEL

London, Nov. 10. Mr. Duncan Sandys, Minister of Supply, told a Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Edward Davies, in the House of Commons today that during 1952 the Government expected to import steel equivalent to 2,000,000 ingot tons, mainly from Western Europe, the United States and Japan.

He added that in the six months from March to August, 1952, total steel supplies from all sources available for home consumption and export were 8,400,000 ingot tons, compared with 8,300,000 ingot tons in the corresponding period of 1951.—France-Press.

ECONOMIC HELP FOR KOREA

Tokyo, Nov. 10. The U.N. Supreme Commander, Gen. Mark Clark, today appointed Rear Adm. E. Hall Hanlon as his Assistant Chief of Staff for implementing Korean economic aid.

Admiral Hanlon takes on the job in addition to his present duties as a member of the Combined Economic Board, a group advising the Korean Government.

He was commander of underwater demolition teams in the Pacific in World War II.—Associated Press.

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Second In Priority

Washington, Nov. 10. The Deputy Secretary of Defence, Mr. William Foster, told a press conference today that Indo-China is second to Korea in priority for American war materials.

The Atlantic Pact countries were third, he stated. Mr. Foster, who returned recently from a tour of Korea, Malaya, Indo-China and other countries of the Far East, said his information from military commanders and French officials indicated that the war against Vietnamese rebels was progressing more satisfactorily than six months ago.—Reuter.

Furore Over The "Red" Dean

Approach To The Church Assembly

London, Nov. 10. Mr. R. Harris, a lay member of the Church of England Assembly, will renew efforts this week to shame the "Red" Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, into quitting his post.

A committee of the Assembly, the High Parliament of the Church, has already refused to entertain Mr. Harris' resolution calling for the 78-year-old Dean's resignation but he will have another try on Wednesday when the Assembly meets.

"I think that public opinion in the country would like an expression of opinion by the Church Assembly," Mr. Harris said.

"It's a difficult problem but I think the Church of England should not be guilty of 'ostrichism'. They should tackle the problem if only for the sake of the harm that is being done in America."

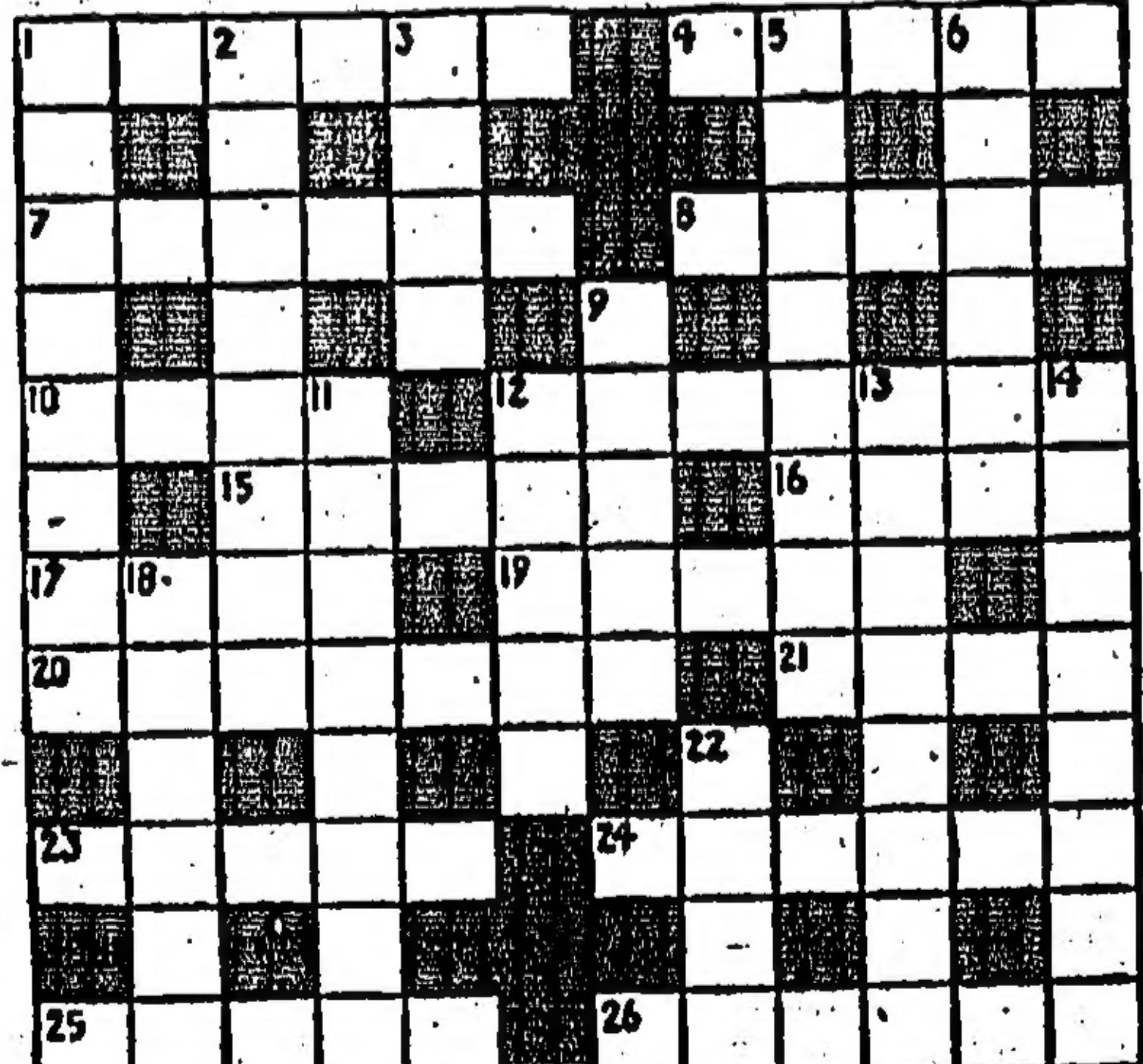
The Dean's sympathies with the Communists have long annoyed most of his countrymen, particularly since he returned from a visit to China to say that he believed Communist charges that the United Nations were waging germ warfare.

Dr. Johnson was appointed by Royal Command on the recommendation of the Government in 1951. He will be relieved of his £1,000 a year post only if he breaks the law.

Mr. Winston Churchill, recently turned down a proposal for a tribunal to examine the "Red" Dean's conduct, saying that it would attach undue importance to him.

Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, told the House of Lords about the same time: "I believe firmly he has to be endured with such patience as we can command unless and until he breaks some law or becomes a menace to public safety."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Determine (6).
- Slant (5).
- Unmarried (6).
- Insignificant (4).
- Responsibility (4).
- Disturb (7).
- Step (5).
- Makes very cold (4).
- Always (4).
- Red French wine (5).
- Dwells (7).
- Clos (4).
- Tally (6).
- German (6).
- Anger (6).
- Interfere with (6).

DOWN

- Find out (8).
- Muddles (8).
- Valley (4).
- Strong effort (8).
- Property (6).
- Monsters (6).
- Roucous (8).
- Directed (6).
- Stressed (6).
- Alenate (8).
- Church official (6).
- Lake (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across. — 3. Dastards, 8. Follo, 9. Amassing, 11. Ruthless, 12. Pilc, 13. Scoot, 18. Tutor, 19. Acrc, 22. Fepters, 24. Submergs, 25. Endure, 26. Distrupt. Down. — 1. Afr, 2. Mouth, 3. Dilect, 4. Acme, 5. Toss, 6. Rolsit, 7. Sogged, 10. Ascol, 14. Outer, 16. Torrent, 18. Paused, 17. Tribes, 20. Debut, 21. Oaf, 22. Fear, 23. Agos.

American Analysis Of The Sterling Area AUTHORITATIVE U.S. ASSESSMENT

London, Nov. 10. An exhaustive analysis of the working of the Sterling Area has been prepared by members of the former United States Economic Co-operation Administration Special Mission to the United Kingdom (now the Mutual Security Agency in London).

This massive and authoritative 672-page American analysis was published by the Economic Co-operation Administration (E.C.A.) here under the title of "The Sterling Area", on the eve of the preparations for the November-December economic and finance conference of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London.

Three former heads of the Economic Co-operation Administration (E.C.A.) Mission here have signed a joint preface to the study. They are: Mr. Thomas K. Finletter, head of the Mission from June 1948 to June 1949; Mr. W. John Kenney, head from July 1949 to November 1950; and Mr. William L. Batt, head from November 1950 until this September.

The volume constitutes an authoritative United States assessment of the working and prospects of the Sterling Area during the post-war years in which this great monetary and trading bloc has suffered prolonged crises.

The analysis, with its hundreds of coloured maps, charts, and diagrams, shows in three books, bound into one volume, what American economic and financial experts and research workers think of the problems of the Sterling Area, which contains a quarter of the world's international trade.

Collaboration among the members of the Sterling Area in economic matters has been made more effective by the fact that almost all of them are also members of the British Commonwealth, state the three former heads of the E.C.A. mission whose direction the work has been prepared.

The three former heads in their joint preface to the book observe that the cohesion of the members of the Sterling Area has been a phenomenon of great significance.

VITAL PART

"Between 1939 and 1945 the monetary arrangements of the Commonwealth played a vital part in financing the total war effort of the Commonwealth," they declared. "In the post-war period the member countries continued to work together in dealing with their economic difficulties."

The third book concentrates on the main commodities in Sterling Area trade.

WIDE REVIEW

An extensive review is made of grains and grain products, fats and oils, other foods, beverages and tobacco, coal and chemicals, petroleum and petroleum products, iron and steel, non-ferrous minerals, machinery and vehicles, cotton and synthetic fibres and products, wool and other fibre products, rubber and skins and products, and wood and pulp and paper.

The authors think that the Sterling Area, the largest single monetary trading area in the world, with an annual trade turnover of about £12,000,000,000 Sterling, is important for these two reasons: first, the aggregate importance of its members, even though they had no unity, would be great; second, their importance is increased by their cohesion as a group.

Almost any commodity which men trade in, is produced somewhere in the Sterling Area, the American experts point out.

The Area, however, does not always produce all it needs of a commodity and in many things is far from self-sufficient. Though it produces practically all the world supply of jute (in India and Pakistan) and of rice, it is short of newsprint and wood pulp from softwood forests (Canada which produces much newsprint is a Commonwealth Dominion but is a hard currency and dollar area nation).

Though the Sterling Area mines 75 per cent of the world's diamonds, and produces 60 per cent of the world's natural rubber and tea, it has to import refined petroleum, cotton and tobacco in large quantities.

NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT

Again, it is not self-sufficient in grain, or in meat, or in vegetable oils. Yet it supplies the world with half its gold, half its wool and cocoa, and 40 per cent of its tin.

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American Analysis Of The Sterling Area AUTHORITATIVE U.S. ASSESSMENT

London, Nov. 10. The Deputy Secretary of Defence, Mr. William Foster, told a press conference today that Indo-China is second to Korea in priority for American war materials.

The Atlantic Pact countries were third, he stated. Mr. Foster, who returned recently from a tour of Korea, Malaya, Indo-China and other countries of the Far East, said his information from military commanders and French officials indicated that the war against Vietnamese rebels was progressing more satisfactorily than six months ago.—Reuter.

FRENCH VIEWS ON FAR EAST

Washington, Nov. 10. Pierre Millet, Counsellor of the French Embassy for the Far Eastern and Pacific Affairs, said today that Asian countries emerging from colonialism have a great future providing they do not succumb to Communist rule in process.

He said "Colonialism as we know it is dead. But it is no use stopping colonialism to get another kind, which is Stalin's colonialism."

M. Millet was interviewed on the radio in the final programme of Colombia Broadcasting Company's series of "Asia story."

He said that thanks mainly to the United States material aid, the military situation in Indo-China was under control but it would change completely if the Chinese Reds launched an invasion. In that event France would probably call on the United Nations for help.

M. Millet doubted that the Asian nations are in the mood now to join in a mutual defence alliance but if anti-Communist countries co-operate among themselves such a defence system would be feasible in about five years' time.—United Press.

New Delhi To Reject Motion On Kashmir

New Delhi, Nov. 10. India will reject the latest Anglo-American resolution on Kashmir introduced in the United Nations Security Council last week.

India will also ask the Security Council to consider her original complaint against Pakistan, charging her with aggression in Kashmir, and demanding that Pakistan be called upon to face the consequences of her action.

The Indian Government holds that the Kashmir issue has dragged on before the Council for nearly five years because the Council sidetracked the Indian complaint.

The Anglo-American resolution tabled by the British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, is expected to come up for debate towards the end of this week.—Reuter.

Tito Minister Dismissed

Belgrade, Nov. 10. General Ljubomir Djuric, Minister and Secretary-General of the Federal Yugoslav Government, has been dismissed by order of the President.

This follows his expulsion from the Communist party last Friday for having caused an incident during the Yugoslav Communist Party Congress last week. An inquiry commission condemned Djuric's action as "premeditated, hostile and malicious."

He is to be replaced temporarily by Velko Zenovic, at present in charge of personnel questions in the Prime Minister's Office.—Reuter.

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Gift For Prince Charles



Capt. G.V.H. Dolphin, of HMNZS Bellona, arriving at Buckingham Palace bearing the flintlock pistol of Bonnlo Prince Charles that is being presented to Prince Charles by a New Zealander, Mrs. Galbraith, of Auckland.—Central Press Photo.

ARGUMENT OVER WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

Oslo, Nov. 10.

Norwegian armed forces are calling for the services of women to balance their shortage of manpower. But the idea of women in uniform is regarded as an anathema by a certain section of Norwegian public opinion.

Considerable debate is expected before any proposal for the enlistment of women is accepted.

The Defence Ministry is expected to put forward proposals for consideration by Parliament this Autumn, for recruiting women for clerical, signals, nursing and commissary duties in the armed forces.

It has also been suggested that a national register should be made of all women whose services might be useful in the event of an emergency.

In case of war, about 40,000 women would be needed, it is estimated, but so far voluntary women's organisations have only registered just over 5,500 women prepared to train for defence service.

It has been stressed that there will be no question of a compulsory call-up of women to the forces in peace time. But in spite of assurances that the whole matter will be on a voluntary basis, opponents of the plan have already rushed into print to warn their fellow females and the nation of the dangers which await them.

A contributor to the Oslo evening paper "Dagbladet" labelled the future women "soldiers" as "half-women" and painted a grim picture of husbands in a slit-trench on one sector of the front, wives manning guns in a trench on another sector, and the children neglected.

BRITISH EXAMPLE

It is wrong for women to try to change their feminine nature and imitate men, the contributor, a woman, argued, adding: "We are now threatened with the legalised encouragement of latent or open masculine tendencies among 40,000 women."

Other contributors wrote that it was wrong to talk of men and women sharing the burdens alike. Women already had the responsibility of bringing children into the world. They should not be dragged into the men's business of training for the art of killing one another.

A male contributor wrote to defend women in defence from the label "half-woman". He had met many members of the British women's services during the war, he said, and married one of them. He had not noticed that any of them had become less feminine or less attractive through joining up, he said.

On the contrary, they were far more feminine than the average Norwegian sporty type of skilful girl dashingly down the steep hills, he declared.

The contributor pointed out that women were to be trained as machine-gunners, and a girl who worked in an office in civilian life would not suddenly change her sex because she had joined a military camp. Nor would a girl become less feminine if she learnt to operate a military signals apparatus, or to bake bread for a regiment.

GREATEST NEED

But if Norway should be attacked, her greatest need would come in the first few days before her Allies could come to her aid, it was observed and it was essential that women should be trained in peace-time.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation had been notified of these decisions, he said.—Reuter.

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POSTCARD FROM ANZUS

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HE THINKS HE HAS WRITTEN A POLITICAL NOVEL —BUT IT IS MORE THAN THAT... says NANCY SPAIN

WHO is Joyce Cary? Why does it matter that there is a new novel by him published today?

Well, Cary will be 64 in December; he began to write books when he was 40. He has already written 12 considerable novels, and he has been tipped as a future Nobel Prize winner.

In France and America he is acknowledged our greatest living writer. England will probably agree one day after his death...

But all this is nothing compared with the fact that Cary is the first writer I have met in 20 years who honestly enjoys being alive.

"But I revel in it," he said to me, waving a hand at the billiard-green turf of Brasenose College, Oxford, "and now that it is getting more complicated and more exciting...oh, it's better than ever!"

A reasonable point of view, for a man who has just published a potential best-seller. But none of the royalties from *PRISONER OF GRACE* (Michael Joseph, 12s. 6d.) will go to Cary. They have been made over to his son

somewhat curiously: "As I run down the street I can see I have a green snake on my shoulder, bing, bing, bing, all the people are at my green snake."

"He sounds as though he might be rather fun," said Cary of his son, gently putting the letter away. Even of this unknown and slightly doity correspondent, Cary was unable to say anything unkind.

Cary does not work in his sitting-room. He works in an attic, surrounded by box files with titles like *Tolstoy—Notes on Making a Novel*.

I pulled this one out of the shelf. It was full of air mail envelopes, written over in enormous capital letters with such cryptic remarks as "TESS—CHARACTERS — CONTROL OF."

"My handwriting is illegible," said Cary. "These are notes for a lecture. I take lectures. I don't write them."

Apparently he talks his books, too, dictating from the same kind of notes. "My wife used to do all my typing for me," said Cary. "She died 18 months ago. I miss her very much. She had such a passionate, lively mind."

No Relation

ALL these things produce an instant crackling response like a bonfire. No wonder Joyce Cary enjoys being alive. He is interested in everything.

Cary was born in London, Northern Ireland, where he was christened "Joyce" because it was his mother's maiden name. An illuminated address hangs on the stairs in his empty, semi-detached Oxford villa, that explains the Joyces and their Anglo-Irish significance.

Any suggestion that he might be related to James ("Ulysses" and "Finnegan's Wake") Joyce seems to horrify him.

Young Wilson Burdett—the "inspector" from America who has been in a spot before where there was trouble and unanswered correspondence that lay in his hands on the floor of the sitting-room.

THERE was a letter from an American that ended



JOYCE CARY

puts a tumult into the words of one woman

Cary's methods of working are unique in my experience. He imagines a character in some situation "hanging up against" someone else. Then he writes it up, usually in dialogue form, and puts it away in a folder.

Sometimes it stays in the folder for several years. Then something happens: the chance remark of a friend, or something in a book seems to fit with the scene in the folder.

Cary returns to it and adds a little more.

"So it goes on, getting bigger. Then one day I see the whole thing as a book. That is very exciting. I have lots of folders in that state. But at the moment I'm mostly thinking of making the characters in 'Prisoner of Grace' into a trilogy."

"*Prisoner of Grace*" is the novel just out. It concerns Nina, her cousin, Jim, and Chester Nimmie, a politician of genius.

Nina cannot live without Jim. She is also unable to live without Chester. So her whole imaginative life is spent balancing between the pair of them, on a highly unstable emotional tightrope, betraying first Chester with Jim, and then Jim with Chester.

As the years pass, passion is from spent. The story comes full circle, with all three of them living together in the same house, finally writing Nimmie's memoirs.

Now what is unusual about this book is not the story. Hundreds of people have written about exactly such a sordid triangular muddle.

Cary writes the whole thing in the first person from the woman's point of view. This in itself is pretty remarkable. For such is his knowledge and intuition that no woman, reading it, will fail to be moved.

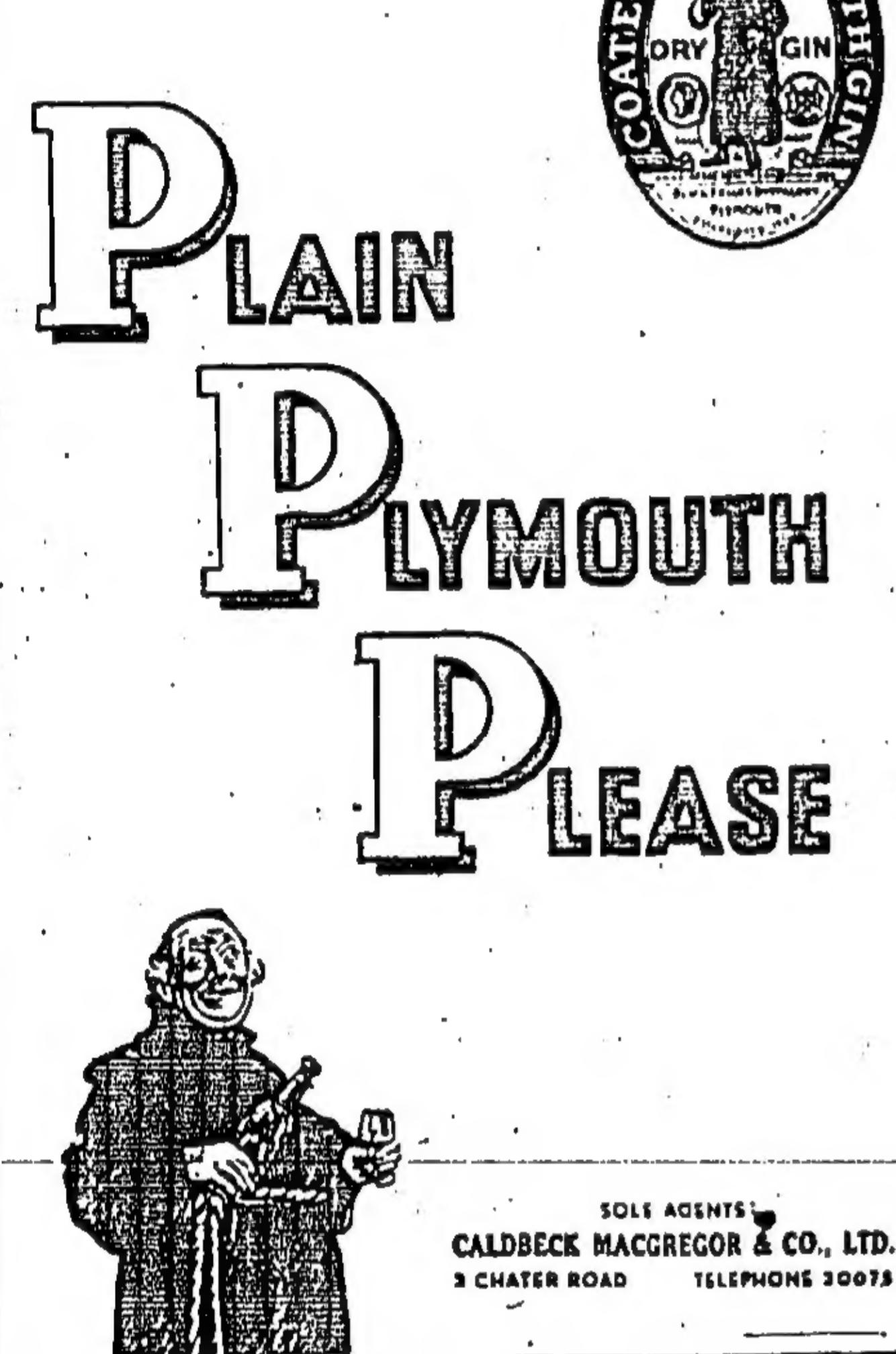
But Cary himself does not quite realize what he has done. He thinks he has written a political novel, for politics and political theories have always been the mainspring of Cary's existence, and he puts a different value on them from the one we usually do.

The Fight

INSTEAD, he has succeeded in putting on paper the surge and thunder of 20 years in England's history.

From 1900 to the troubled 'twenties, here it all is: the spontaneous day-to-day muddle in the foreground, the intense conventional religious pattern in the background; the unending fight between hope and despair that still troubles all our hearts—and will to the end of time.

Mr Cary will certainly progress. Probably one day he will write an even better book than this. But meanwhile, we should be grateful for this remarkable literary achievement of the New Elizabethan Age.



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Roof-hopper Postman

From NEWELL ROGERS

New York. LETTERS from London are being whisked over the skyscrapers by a hoverplane postman.

For the first time in New York's history a hoverplane mail service has started between Idlewild airport, where the letters from Britain arrive, and other city airports which send mail, cargo, and passengers all over America.

It is a free enterprise service started under licence by New York Airways Incorporated. And in a few months this firm hopes to establish a hoverplane passenger service to the city from communities as far from it as Brighton, Oxford and Colchester are from London.

It will be a modest service at first with ten-seater hoverplanes running excursion flights into New York for big baseball matches and theatre parties. And out of New York for sea-side anglers.

A CTRESS Paulette Goddard has puzzled New York

with her views of the Government's decision to bar ex-husband Charlie Chaplin until a hearing decides he is to be readmitted.

She said: "There is nothing greater on the screen than Chaplin off the screen. That's a good one, don't you think?"

YOU are a perfect wife, says psychologist Mason Rose, if you can answer No to ten questions.

Simples: Do you know other wives better treated than you? Is your husband less attractive and successful than your friends' husbands?

A rose from Rose—there are more nearly perfect wives than nearly perfect husbands.

BRITAIN, in the person of Alex Guinness, is going to get some of its own back for all the Americans who have been playing the part of Britons in Hollywood movies.

Alex Guinness is going to make an historical film in London for a national TV show in America. In it he will play four roles—all Americans.

Skies Ablaze For The Coronation

London. THE crowning of Queen Elizabeth II is to be the signal for a joyous fireworks flare-up that will fill Britain's skies with rainbow fire as no bonfire night jollification ever did.

So, at least, the British fireworks makers hope. For, relying on their pre-knowledge of what the public wants, they are going elaborately "to town" over Coronation plans.

Consider, for example, the case of the fireworks maker (his name has been withheld) who since he approached the other day, in his secluded hilltop armchair, has been returning to the coronation set-pieces and many more like them, will be returning to Africa and many other corners of the world, wherever citizens of the British Commonwealth are gathered.

Soon these elaborate Coronation set-pieces and many more like them will be returning to Africa and many other corners of the world, wherever citizens of the British Commonwealth are gathered.

They will be thrilled and dazzled in turn by (to quote the catalogue):

COLOURED FIRE

Against tropical night skies, and over dense green jungle, there will be displays of glittering pyrotechnics, will blaze out in torrents of multi-coloured fire, the message of Britain's rejoicing at the crowning of her new Queen.

To a splendid-loving native peoples, the Coronation will mean what they see before their eyes—the glittering panoply of the Royal Palms, the royal baton, the Colonnade of Coronation Fountains, the Royal Diamond, the Royal Star, the Royal Sun, the Victoria Falls of the Zambezi, 'The Fire' Portrait of HM The Queen.

There is further proof of our fireworks makers' audacity planning in an attractive red-tinted Coronation catalogue whose front cover is a full-page coloured portrait of the Queen.

At a price ranging from £500, you are offered a choice of special Coronation display selections—such as £20 and £15.

For ten guineas, you get six set-pieces and an assortment that includes rockets, changing lights, bouquets of roman candles, mini-displays of reports, jack-in-the-box, feu de joie, shrill among the tailors, and a salute of guns.

Responsibility for all this Coronation gaiety is very safe indeed in the hands of a firm that arranged for one favourite hint of bygone London over 1,500 displays before more than 20,000,000 spectators. Other displays have been seen by hundreds of thousands along the banks of the Mersey River at Liverpool.

DO'S AND DON'TS

Past engagements have ranged from the Festa of Bahrain celebrations at Constantinople, and the marriage of Portofino's Crown Prince, to displays for the Sultan of Morocco, the King of Jordan, and for Bolivia's fourth centenary celebrations at La Paz.

For the fireworks maker himself comes a personal list of parental do's and don'ts (or fireworks makers are also fathers and know how easily accidents may occur to eager and excited children):

DO keep the lid on the firework box, and have an adult in charge of it.

DON'T strike matches or hold lit fireworks over it to peer inside. Use an electric torch.

DO sort out fireworks before hand, putting non-bangers in one box for young children, and bangers in a different box for the older ones.

DO keep a good look-out for the smart kids who will hold a lighted firework over children's heads and then sell them to look up.

Peter Bloxham



• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

A COUNCILLOR who remarked that mixed councils, those which include women, do not always work efficiently, sent me the minutes of a meeting so far unpublished.

"Elspeth Forbes, come here!"

A SCHOLASTIC lady said the other day that a headmistress would be surprised at an occurrence, and will know instantly how to deal with any situation that can arise. My mind went back to the days when I was taking a senior class in geography. She turned to the blackboard, and was confronted by this sentence, scrawled by a girl: "There are a devil of a lot of camels in the world."

Chairman: "An I said, the new rate—"

Councillor Miss Archer: "No, Graham! Not here! Oh, very well, just one more little kiss—but not so loud!"

A saucy fellow

WHERE is this danger whenever men and women come together?" an official of the British Museum is reported to have said when he received a complaint from a girl who, in the reading room, was trying to concentrate on Transom's "Elements of Egyptology." The girl alleged that a reader at

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BORN today, you must learn to utilise your capability fully. Although the stars have placed in bestowing fate upon you, there is a tendency to rest on your ears a little too much in the long hard row for success. Perhaps this is because the parent would do well to remember that influence, according to a little praise or flattery, will set you to work like a beaver.

You have a generous and sympathetic nature and make friends wherever you go. Your natural gaiety and wit generally make you may have quite a time selecting a partner for life. Your emotions are inclined to be a little tickle and you must guard against being a heartbreaker.

To find what the stars have in store for you, consult your horoscope star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SCORPIO (Oct. 21-Nov. 22)—A splendid day for the pursuit of the cultural arts. Attend a concert or an art exhibit or a lecture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 22)—If you are disappointed with progress made so far this month, determine to improve from now on.

CHESS PROBLEM

By H. AHUES



Solution to yesterday's problem: 1, B-R8, any; 2, Q, or Kt mates.

DUMB-BELLS

"I'M READING (I SUPPOSE ABOUT AN ANCIENT GREEK) IS THE MAIDEN'S SAME AS IT WAS. AND LISTENED TO A LYRE ALL THE EVENING."



"It was too wet to-day for the girls to play netball," said my niece Juliet, who teaches in a junior school. "So I took out Uncle Timothy's 'A Leaf Out of my Book' and read it to the children. A leaf out of my book is a string of some beads. There were three colours, red, blue, green. The beads were to make as many bracelets as possible which would be given to another, using five beads for each bracelet. The five beads were to be of each colour. I also pointed out this is where you come in. I think it's contrive to make a different bracelet for each member of the class."

How many girls took part in this experiment?

(Solution on Page 10)

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Alertness Pays In Any Bridge Game

NORTH	20		
♦	Q 10 7 6		
♥	4		
♦	J 8 7 3		
♦	J 10 5		
WEST	13		
♦	A K 9 4 2		
♥	J 7 6 3		
♦	A Q 6		
♦	J 10 5 4 2		
♦	A K 10 9 8 6 2		
SOUTH	15		
♦	A K 10 9 8 6 2		
♥	3 2		
♦	A J 7		
♦	North-South Vul.		
East	South	West	North
1 ♠	Double	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—♦ J

By OSWALD JACOBY

"HOW was I to know who had the Jack of clubs?" asked West when today's hand was over.

West should have known and maybe you should too. In his place to see just how he could tell.

West opened the Jack of spades, dummy covered with the queen of clubs, and will know instantly how to deal with any situation that can arise. My mind went back to the days when I was taking a senior class in geography. She turned to the blackboard, and was confronted by this sentence, scrawled by a girl: "There are a devil of a lot of camels in the world."

West thought that it didn't matter very much, but he signalled encouragement with the nine of clubs.

South promptly began on the trump by laying down the ace and king, after which he drew out East's Jack. West discarded low clubs on the second and third round of trumps.

East got out of his hand safely by leading his fourth trump, and South won with the ten. South now led the seven of clubs, and West made the mistake of his partner held the Jack of clubs.

This gave declarer a chance to win in dummy with the ten of clubs and return a diamond. South was thus enabled to make a trick with his king of diamonds, and thus eventually to lead diamonds from his own hand.

How could West tell who had the Jack of clubs?

West knew that he had signalled encouragement for the clubs as early as possible. If East had held the Jack of clubs, West would have led it promptly on being given his trump trick. East's failure to lead the Jack of clubs at that point gave him a clue that he did not hold it. It should therefore have been easy for West to work out the correct play.

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FIFTH RACE MEETING 1952/53

Saturday, 22nd November, 1952.

(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)

There are 8 races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races-\$10.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Prince Memorial Cup Sweep" scheduled to be run on 21st January, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 21st November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong.

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Sashes and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 2781).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3 including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box-holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' custody.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

WEST HAM UNITED v. BRENTFORD.



Tucker, West Ham outside-left, puts a smashing shot past Monk, Brentford right-back, towards the Brentford goal. West Ham United won 3-1.

HKCC WIN SHIELD MATCH

Hongkong Cricket Club won the Hancock Shield cricket match at Cox's Road yesterday, beating Kowloon Cricket Club by 31 runs on the first innings.

HKCC scored 237 runs in the first innings on the first day of play on Sunday. Yesterday, when their turn at bat came, KCC scored 206, to which P. V. Dodge contributed 99 and J. P. Leroux 48. Pritchard took five wickets for 44.

In the second innings, HKCC scored 93 for three and KCC 73 for eight.

THE SCORES

KCC, 1st Innings				
P.V. Dodge, lbw, b Spinks	99			
N. Hart-Baker, c Hughes b Pritchard	7			
C.S. Palmer, c Howes b Mahon	5			
C.S. Palmer, c Howes b Pritchard	0			
W.H. Colledge, c Borthwick b Herdige	2			
J.P. Leroux, lbw b Pritchard	48			
J.P. Leroux, lbw b Pritchard	44			
J.P. Leroux, lbw b Pritchard	44			
S.V. Gittins, lbw b Pritchard	10			
F.R. Zimmerman, not out	10			
A.T. Lee, c Connell b Spinks	10			
P. V. Dodge, lbw b Spinks	15			
Extras	15			
Total	237			
Fall of wickets	1-11, 2-16, 3-31, 4-38, 5-172, 6-178, 7-100, 8-103, 9-190, 10-200			

KCC, 2nd Innings				
L. Stokes, c Colledge b Muldoon	20			
W.H. Colledge, c Zimmerman b Howarth	15			
R.W. Franklin, lbw b Howarth	15			
J.A. Leroux, not out	42			
G.H. Pritchard, not out	10			
Total (for 3 wkt's dec)	90			
Fall of wickets	1-28, 2-32, 3-73, 4-83			

Bowling Analysis				
O	M	R	W	
Mahon	0	1	13	1
Pritchard	16	6	41	5
Connell	3	1	11	1
Spinks	0	7	26	3
Franklin	1	1	15	1
Hart-Baker	0	3	38	1
Total	204			
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Bowling Analysis				
O	M	R	W	
Zimmerman	1	12	12	1
F. Howarth, c Pritchard b Mahon	3	1	15	1
J. Muldoon, c Spinks b Mahon	3	1	15	1
R.A. Nichols, c Connell b Pritchard	2	1	11	1
J.P. Leroux, c Borthwick b Herdige	12	1	22	1
C. Ramage, not out	13	1	24	1
A.T. Lee, c Stanton b Connell	12	1	24	1
P.V. Dodge, not out	0	1	1	1
Extras	0	1	1	1
Total (for 8 wkt's)	73			
Fall of wickets	1-17, 2-24, 3-44, 4-44, 5-44, 6-54, 7-63, 8-63, 9-73			

KCC, 3rd Innings				
L. Stokes, c Colledge b Muldoon	20			
W.H. Colledge, c Zimmerman b Howarth	15			
R.W. Franklin, lbw b Howarth	15			
J.A. Leroux, not out	42			
G.H. Pritchard, not out	10			
Total (for 3 wkt's dec)	90			
Fall of wickets	1-28, 2-32, 3-73, 4-83			

Bowling Analysis				
O	M	R	W	
Mahon	0	1	36	4
Pritchard	1	1	36	4
Connell	0	1	36	4
Total	73			
Fall of wickets	1-28, 2-32, 3-73, 4-83			

NOTICE				
THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB				
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 6th Race Meeting 1952/53 to be held on Saturday 6th and Saturday 13th December, 1952 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Sian Kwong Road.				
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 13th November, 1952.				



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 "SHENKING" Keelung 10 a.m. 20th Nov.
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 "SHENGKING" Keelung 10 a.m. 25th Nov.
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 "ASTYANAX" Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg 24th Dec.
 "CLYTONUS" Dublin & Liverpool 25th Dec.
 Scheduled Sailings from Europe
 Sails Liverpool Sails Rotterdam
 G. "PATROCLUS" Sailed Sailed
 S. "ANCHISES" do —
 G. "CLYTONUS" do —
 S. "ASTYANAX" do —
 G. "PERSEUS" 12th Nov. 10th Nov.
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"BENAVON"	U.K.	10th Dec.
"BENREICH"	U.K.	14th Dec.
"BENVORLICH"	Japan	15th Dec.

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"BENLAWERS"	Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hamburg.	24th Nov.
"BENWYVIS"	Direct to Singapore, thence Genoa, Havre, London and Hull.	25th Nov.
"BENAVON"	Direct to Singapore, thence London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hull.	8th Dec.
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WHAT HAPPENED?

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Cost Of US Steel Strike Reflected In Profit Reports

Pittsburgh, Nov. 10.

Earnings reports of the nation's six largest steel companies show that the 1952 steel strike cost more than \$120,000,000.

That is how much net profits of the six declined during the first nine months of the year from the same nine months in 1951.

That sum represents only a fraction of the real cost of the 55-day long steel strike which began last June 2 and ended July 20.

Income losses of less affected firms are not included in the \$120,000,000. Also excluded is the lost income of coal mines, railroads and steel fabricating companies which closed for lack of steel to process into finished products.

The \$120,000,000 lost by the big six would have been even larger except that tax laws, which reduced income last year, worked in the reverse direction in 1952 and allowed the companies to increase their third quarter earnings figures.

Last year the steel companies had to make large deductions from profit to meet an increase in the Federal income tax laws. But this year, Federal taxes on income reflect tax credits resulting from unused excess profit tax exemptions.

The tax situation had a dramatic effect on earnings of US Steel Corp., producer of one-third of the nation's steel. Because of the tax credit, US Steel earned \$30,403,472 in the third quarter of 1952, compared

Cotton Crop Estimate In Washington

Washington, Nov. 10. The Agriculture Department, in its semi-annual report of the year, today estimated that this year's cotton crop at 14,005,000 bales of 300 pounds gross weight.

This is 402,000 bales more than the 14,413,000 forecast a month ago.

The indicated production compares with 16,144,000 produced last year, 11,755,000 for the 10-year (1941-50) average, and a Government production goal of 16,000,000.

While short of the goal, the crop is more than enough to cover prospective market demand—both domestic and export—until the 1953 crop is produced. —Associated Press.

IMPROVED TREND OF BUSINESS IN U.S. FORECAST

Effect Of Eisenhower's Victory

New York, Nov. 10. A fast rolling U.S. economy took the election in stride last week. Financial and industrial circles generally were pleased. But there was no overwhelming reaction to the Eisenhower victory.

Most businessmen and industrialists were already convinced production would remain high over the next six months.

The International Statistical Bureau, Inc., took the view of many economists when it said the election of Mr. Eisenhower will undoubtedly create a better business psychology in the coming months.

The Bureau added in a statement that the election will also have a favourable effect on the longer-term outlook for business.

Economist A. W. Zelomek expected no sudden changes in Government policy on business activity as a result of the election.

On the stock exchange, reaction to the election got under way before the voting. Many a trader was shouting "It's an

Eisenhower market" on the Friday before balloting began.

Whether it was or was not an Eisenhower market that day, the fact is that prices on the Exchange generally have moved ahead and the volume of trading has been better than the recent average.

The day after election the market had the best first hour in about two years. It has slowed its pace a bit since then but has maintained its enthusiasm.

There was a lot of post-election talk of price controls. Some economists believed wage-price decontrol will speed up in view of the Republican landslide.

The first company to take up the British challenge was Pan-American, which sent its first Super-DC-6-B to South Africa on October 2-4, clipping six hours from the previous flying time between New York and Johannesburg, while offering at the same time greater luxury.

On October 7, the giant French "Armagnac," seating 107 tourists or 84 first class passengers, arrived in Brazzaville. Though somewhat slower than the Super-DC-6-B and the Super-Constellation, this machine offers a roominess and comfort hardly found on any other plane. It is flown by the "Transports Aériens Intercontinentaux," which hopes to have the plane on a regular service soon. It makes the Paris-Brazzaville run in 19 hours, two stops included.

NEW COMPANY

The French "Air France" company has ordered a number of Super-Constellations for the same line. But the new company "Union Aéro-Maritime Des Transports," a venture of the "Chargeurs Réunis" shipping company, hopes to beat the competition with the first French-owned "Comet" to enter service before the end of the year. KLM is still awaiting for Super-Constellations. The Air France, while Sabena is replacing gradually the remaining DC-4s with DC-6s.

Finally, "SAS" will extend its service down East Africa from Nairobi to Johannesburg early next year.

The trend to faster planes reaches over to the regional air lines in Africa. The last "Junkers 52" was discarded recently on the French African Lines, and even big DC-4s, now by the smaller lines, are taking the main towns in French West and Equatorial Africa. The British West African Airways have just received the first "Marathon," a small four-engined high-wing passenger plane seating 18, specially suited for flights in tropical regions. Another British plane, the "Heron," is being bought by "Union Aéro-Maritime Des Transports" for its liaison services inside Africa.

PORTUGUESE PLANS

The Portuguese, who have long flown their Imperial Lines with old DC-3s, are awakening.

A new company is being formed with the participation of Angola, São-Tome and Mozambique, which will merge the local firms and will charter DC-6s until companies switching over to more modern planes sell them definitely to the Portuguese.

The new rush towards modernisation is due to the fact that the African settler, businessman or administrator, has finally made up his mind no longer to remain the poor relation of the air passengers. Companies have long considered him as the "easy customer" because he had to fly anyway in a continent where trains are rare, and roads bad or non-existent.

Colonial servants also made up a big percentage of the yearly passenger total and had no choice but to ride the planes available. The "Comet" has changed all that and not to lose passengers every company has either to slash prices or buy better planes.

While the smaller carriers have chosen the first alternative, the big companies had to follow the lead of the British.

Things have now developed to a point where most big or even medium towns in Africa are reached by air from the European capitals or New York as quickly as a New Yorker or Londoner can reach his weekend cottage by rail or road.

Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 10. Money in circulation increased \$20,000,000 during the week ended October 29, the Federal Reserve Board reported.

Following is the text of the Board's statement:

"During the week ended October 29, member bank reserves decreased \$330,000,000.

The principal changes reducing reserves were a decrease of \$20,000,000 in reserve bank credit and an increase of \$20,000,000 in money in circulation.

The principal offsetting changes were decreases of \$30,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks and \$20,000,000 in foreign deposits with Federal Reserve Banks.

"The decrease of \$20,000,000 in reserve bank credit resulted from decreases of \$204,000,000 in float and \$89,000,000 in U.S. government securities, and an increase of \$41,000,000 in loans, discounts and advances. Holdings of U.S. government securities reflected a decrease of \$30,000,000 in bills."—Associated Press.

Request By Persia

Tehran, Nov. 10. Iran asked the United States

to resume its pre-war cruise business next autumn when construction of its new flagship Kungsholm is completed.

The new vessel, a 23,000 gross ton ship, was launched recently at the De Sheldt Shipyards, Flushing, Holland.

The 800-passenger liner, 600 feet long and with a 77-foot beam, is designed to look like a large private yacht. It is expected to have a speed of about 12 knots.

One-class service will be featured on cruises, and two-class accommodations for trans-Atlantic crossings.—Associated Press.

BRITAIN DOING BETTER JOB

New York, Nov. 10. British and European industry is doing a better merchandising job than their American counterparts.

President F. J. Andre of Colgolium-Nairn, Inc., one of the largest manufacturers in the United States, said on his return from a trip to Europe.

Mr. Andre said linoleum is used in a greater variety of rooms abroad than in this country.—Associated Press.

African Air Services

Influence Of The BOAC Comets

Brazzaville, Nov. 10. The British decision to enter their Comet planes on the London to Johannesburg route is bringing big changes in the African air services.

In less than a week two "first flights" were made on the African long distance air lines and at the same time news was received here that a new African air company is to be set up, while another one is to extend its services soon.

A new stage has been entered in African aviation. It was heralded last May, when the new "Comet" made its spectacular flight to Johannesburg. Very soon, the other air companies felt the influence of the new BOAC service and flying in Africa has become keenly competitive.

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